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SUBJECT: PRIMIN VISITS SOUTHERN DARFUR

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1. PRIMIN RASHID AL-TAHIR BAKR BEGAN TOUR SOUTHERN DARFUR PROVINCE DEC 20, ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION INCLUDING MINISTERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TRADE AND EDUCATION, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS. PRIMIN SCHEDULED VISIT PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF NYALA AND ALSO EL DUEIN, BURAM, KASS AND ZALENGI.

2. COMMENT: VISIT BY PRIMIN TO SOUTHERN DARFUR FOLLOWS CLOSELY TRIP HE MADE TO NORTHERN DARFUR PROVINCE LAST MONTH. WE SEE VISITS AS EVIDENCE OF CLOSER INTEREST BEING PAID BY GOS TO PROVINCES ALONG WESTERN BORDER WHERE ANSARS TRADITIONALLY STRONG. SINCE EARLY JULY COUP ATTEMPT, GOS HAS RECOGNIZED NEED PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN TWO PROVINCES IN TERMS BOTH INTERNAL SECURITY AND SENSITIVITY COUNTRY'S WESTERN FRONTIER. TOP-LEVEL GOS AND SECURITY AUTHORITIES ARE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS LIBYAN
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MACHINATIONS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, NOTABLY IN CAE IN AFTERMATH QADDAFI VISIT, BUT OTHER OFFICIALS EVIDENTLY IGNORANT OR UNCONCERNED. SUDANESE REP AT BOKASSA'S "CORONATION" (REGIONAL MINCOMMERCE LAWRENCE WOL WOL) TOLD MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG HE HAD FOUND NOTHING UNEXCEPTIONABLE. BREWER

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